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To GORSHKOV[i].

In reply to 951[ii].

The interpreter[iii] in MOSCOW

[21 groups unrecoverable]

No. 23453

KUZNETSOV[iv]

2* December

Footnotes: ✓ [i] GORSHKOV: Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK 3 June 1945 - 11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949 - 16 July 1953. Soviet Military Attaché from at least 10 June 1947, formerly Assistant/Acting Military Attaché.

[ii] Not available.

✓ [iii] Possibly connected with Field Marshal MONTGOMERY's visit: see eg MOSCOW's No. 1305 of 26 December 1946 (3/NBF/T2138).

✓ [iv] KUZNETSOV: Possibly Colonel-General Fedor Fedorovich KUZNETSOV. Head of the GRU from 1945.

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